

Classify these into **Overall Poverty** and **Absolute Poverty** (remember: **overall poverty** is where one can still live but feel deprived compared with most others, and **absolute poverty** is where you lack the means to survive over any reasonable time span. Discuss each first.

<i>Description</i>	<i>Ovr (tick)</i>	<i>Abs (tick)</i>
Unable to buy a television		
Water available but unsafe to drink		
Car must be second hand		
Food lacks nutritional essentials		
Sanitation inadequate		
No reliable political information		
Low entertainment budget		
Cannot afford a computer		
Must buy budget food items		
Unemployment pay at legal minimum to survive		
Cannot afford accommodation		

As people we have needs (absolute poverty means they are not being met). Number these below in order of ranking from the most basic up: you need basic needs fulfilled first. Numbers 1 (basic needs), 2, 3, 4 and 5 (most fulfilling needs).

e	Belonging and Love - family, affection, relationships, colleagues.
d	Esteem - self-esteem, achievement, independence, responsibility, status, dominance, prestige, mastery.
c	Biological and Physiological - air, food, drink, shelter, warmth, sex, sleep
b	Safety - protection, security, order, law, limits, stability, etc.
a	Self-Actualisation - realising personal potential, self-fulfilment, seeking personal growth and peak experiences.

These are known as Maslow's *Hierarchy of Needs* where the basic need must be met first before the next up can be achieved